



From the Editor

Northern Lights Meetings in Full Swing

I hope everyone had a good start to fall fishing. For me, fishing was on the back burner (drat). I've been tied up in planning and supervising renovation at our Victoria house and in rehearsals for the choral concert with Richard Eaton Singers and Pro Coro last Sunday. It was worth it though as we had a sell out audience and a standing ovation. I'm off Wednesday to Victoria for two weeks, leaving wife and kids to fend for themselves. While there, I hope to make contact with the Haig Brown Fishing Society. I'll bring back info if I do.

A small group went to the Freeman River on the September 19th to 21st weekend. There were some grayling caught and those who went enjoyed the outing. We're going to try more of these events in future, probably focusing on locations for day trips. If you have suggestions on where we might go and when, let Dennis Southwick know.

September was a very short month. The first week regular program on September 17th was a small get together to share summer stories. We continued on September 21st where Michael Dell demonstrated Flies for a Graying Box. Thanks to Michael for his efforts and to those who took time to come and participate

This fall the typical month's program will change slightly. We will continue with beginner tying sessions but augment them with sessions on intermediate technique. We need our members to help with both. We want to make this a welcoming and learning atmosphere.

October is a busier month for NLFT. The first regular program event on **October 1st** will be a **Business Meeting and Free Tye**. We continue **October 8th** with a **Beginner & Intermediate Tying Session** where experienced members help with each category. Week three, **October 15th** will feature **Dave Murray** tying **Old Streamer Patterns**. For the last meeting of the month on **October 22nd** our guest presenter will be **Brian Weibe**. He will talk about **Winterizing Your Gear**. There will be **No Meeting on October 29th** as the Hall otherwise booked.

The following is a notice for those who borrowed books from the library. We would like you to bring them back to a meeting so we can confirm library inventory. If you need to keep them for a while we will re-loan them out right then.

Very Important Notice. Our annual fall fundraiser is scheduled for November 8th at the St Albert Curling Club. Cost will be \$35.00 per person and will include steak or salmon dinner. We will need donations for the silent auction as usual and a solicitation letter will be made available shortly. This is the main way we raise operating funding, so your participation is needed. Please make an effort to find a donation and buy tickets to come yourself and bring your spouse and friends. Last year's event was great fun. We raised enough to keep the club percolating. Lets repeat the success. Tickets will be available at club meetings and on-line.

The Fishin' Hole is planning another Fly Fishing Film Festival on November 4th at the Century Casino on Fort Road. They asked us to help with volunteers to take tickets etc at the door and provide minor assistance; if you can help let Dennis Southwick know. Otherwise come on out yourself. Those who went last year said there were some great flicks to see.

And lastly, planning for our annual major January seminar (January 17th & 18th) is well under way. Guest speakers this year are Ed Engle and Phil Rowley. More details (including program information) and tickets to follow shortly.

Fall program in full swing. Come out and join the fun!

Dave Robinson

Club Meetings

Queen Mary Park Community League
Equipment and Materials:
The format is Informal Drop In

10844 - 117th Street, Edmonton
Bring your own or use the Club loaners.
Coffee served, plus a weekly 50/50 draw

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Membership

Now \$40.00

January 1st to December 31st
Or on TU renewal date

Benefits Include:

- Fishing Presentations and Fly Tying Sessions
- Monthly newsletter
- Fly Fusion Magazine
- Club event discounts
- Selected retailer discounts (with card)
- Access to large club library
- Fellowship of fellow fishers
- Tying and fishing "secrets"

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Meetings

October 1st

Business Meeting and Free Tye

Comment: We will have a short business meeting followed by a BS session and a free Tye It's not too late to tie up those proven fall pattern. Bring you vices, tools and materials and get some last minute tying done.

October 8th

Beginner and Intermediate Session

Comment: We'll provide help for those beginners working on our Beginners Program using Charlie Craven's Book and provide resources to help anyone who wants to learn or perfect an intermediate technique.

October 15th

Older Streamer Patterns

Tyer: Dave Murray aka Wooley

Pattern: Skykomish

Hook: Nymph hook size 8 or 10 Mustad 79580 streamer
Tail: red and yellow hackle fibers mixed
Rib: 1/32" silver tinsel
Body: Red medium or large Chenille
Hackle: Red and Yellow Schlappen
Wing: White Buck tail

Pattern: Little Brown Trout

Hook: Mustad 9671 Size 2 Salmon hook or Size 2 streamer hook
Thread: 6/0 brown Superthread
Tail: Ring neck Pheasant breast feather
Rib: fine Copper wire
Body: Dubbing mix of creamy white and pink
Wing: Dark Brown Squirrel tail topper lighter brown Squirrel mixed with pale yellow buck tail if time

Pattern: Muddler Minnow

Hook: size 8 or 10 Mustad 9672 3 x long
Thread: Brown 6/0
Tail: Mottled turkey quill fibers
Body: Silver tinsel
Wing: Brown bear hair mixed with white hair
Head: Natural Deer body hair tied as bullet head

Comment: Dave will tie up some streamer patterns that he has some history on.

October 22nd

Winterize Your Gear

Presenter: Brian Weibe

Comment: Brian will provide information on how to get your gear ready for winter so that it survives until next fishing season.

October 29th

No Meeting

Comment: The hall has been booked and is unavailable

Fly of the Month

Pattern: Orange and Black Pike Fly

Hook: # 2 to 12 - 3XL +streamer
Thread: 8/0 black
Tail: Black Marabou
Body: Orange Macramé
Rib: Black Wire
Wing: Orange and Black Hair mixed
Hackle: Black Saddle

The above are just suggestions. The idea is to tie a pike fly in the Halloween colors

Upcoming Events

Nov 4 th	Fly Fishing Film Festival	Century Casino
Nov. 8th	Fall Fundraiser	St. Albert Curling Club
Jan. 17&18	Ed Engle and Phil Rowley	Grant MacEwan

Fall Fund Raiser

DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION

When: November 8th

Cocktails 6 pm Dinner at 7

Where: St Albert Curling Club

3 Tache Street St. Albert

Menu: Prime Rib or Salmon

Silent Auction: More auction donations are still needed

Cost: \$35.00

Comment: This is our one fund-raiser for the year. Proceeds go to fund club operations. So bring your spouse and friends and come out for a fun evening of socializing, games, draws and auction items

Map to the home of



Northern Lights Fly Tyers
Trout Unlimited Edmonton

